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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I've switched to pre-paid wireless because I don't want nor can afford the standard \$20 to \$30 plans which after taxes become \$24-\$35 plans. The taxes on land line phones are outrageous as well. Soon I will be choosing between wireless and a land line because the costs are becoming too much and the benefits of maintaining both are not clear anymore. I'm tired of seeing all the additional taxes and fees on my telephone bills.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Michelle Klinger
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members